

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-7, 10-23, and 26.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-7, 10-23, and 26.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None. Applicant canceled claims 8-9, and 24-25 without prejudice in a previous communication.

Amended claims: Claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-11, 16-17, 19, 22-23, and 26.

New claims: None.

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for a media server residing on a home network to perform steps comprising:

establishing a two-way digital connection with a ~~jukebox~~ single playback device, the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device having a plurality of media types and titles stored therein, wherein at least one of the plurality of media types is a DVD ~~DVD's~~ containing a commercially available title ~~titles stored therein~~;

querying the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device for information regarding titles stored on the media ~~DVD's~~ in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

compiling and caching a title directory for the titles ~~stored on the DVD's in~~
the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

receiving a request to use the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device from a
media client on the home network, the media client being connected to a display
device;

sending the title directory to the media client for presenting an interactive
user interface on the display device;

receiving a request from the media client for a selected title stored on a
DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

retrieving contents of the selected title from the DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single
playback device; and

transmitting the contents of the selected title to the media client for
display on the display device.

2. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 1,
wherein the step of compiling the title directory includes accessing the Internet
for downloading additional information for a title stored on a DVD in the ~~jukebox~~
single playback device, and presenting the downloaded information in the title
directory.

3. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 2, wherein the title directory includes a link to an Internet site containing information for a title stored on a DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device.

4. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 1, having further computer-readable instructions for performing the step of presenting the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device to the home network for discovery by other devices connected to the home network.

5. (Original) A computer-readable medium as in claim 1, having further computer-readable instructions for performing the step of converting the contents of the selected title, and wherein the step of transmitting transmits the converted contents to the media client.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 5, wherein the step of converting adapts the contents of the selected title based on display characteristics of the display device connected to the media client, wherein the converting further comprises mapping from one aspect ratio to another.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 5, wherein the step of converting~~transcodes~~ transcripts the contents of the selected title~~for transmission over the home network~~ from one security scheme to another so that the contents is transmitted over the home network with a protection level intended by a publisher of the title.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 1, wherein the two-way digital connection between the media server and the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device is based on the IEEE 1394 standard.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for a media client residing on a home network and connected to a display device to perform steps comprising:

presenting on the display device an option to use a~~jukebox~~ single playback device for selection by the user, the~~jukebox~~ single playback device being connected to the home network via a media server and having a plurality of media types and titles stored therein, wherein amongst the plurality of media

types and titles is a plurality of DVD's containing commercially available titles stored thereon;

receiving a first user input signal selecting the option to use the ~~jukebox~~
single playback device;

querying the media server connected to the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device
for information on ~~DVD's containing commercially available titles~~ the plurality of
media stored in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

receiving from the media server the information on titles stored on the
DVD's in the ~~jukebox~~, single playback device, the information comprising
metadata that provides information about the titles stored on the DVD's stored in
the single playback device that assists a user to navigate and select the title;

presenting an interactive user interface on the display device to present
the information on the titles stored on the DVD's in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback
device;

receiving a second user input signal requesting viewing of a selected title
stored on a DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

requesting the media server for contents of the selected title;

transcribing the contents of the selected title from one security scheme to
another;

receiving the transcribed contents of the selected title from the media
server; and

displaying the transcribed contents of the selected title on the display device a display device.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium as in claim 11, wherein the display device is a television.

13. (Original) A computer-readable medium as in claim 12, wherein the step of displaying includes sending analog video signals to the television.

14. (Original) A computer-readable medium as in claim 12, wherein the media client is built into the television.

15. (Original) A computer-readable medium as in claim 11, wherein the step of presenting an interactive user interface includes displaying menus on different levels in accordance with received user input signals.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as in claim 11, having further computer-readable instructions for performing the step of discovering the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device on the home network through the media server.

17. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system comprising:

a home network;

a ~~jukebox~~ single playback device having a plurality of DVD's containing commercially available titles stored therein;

a media server connected to the home network and having a two-way digital connection with the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device;

a display device; and

a media client connected to the display device and connected to the home network,

the media server being programmed to:

present the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device for discovery on the home network[[,]];

compile a title directory for the titles stored on the DVD's in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device, wherein compiling the title directory comprises retrieving metadata associated with a title from a title server, the retrieving further comprising retrieving a predefined number of bits from the title server and using a hash of the predefined number of bits to identify the title on the title server;[[,]]

send the title directory to the media client[[,]];

retrieve contents of a selected title from the DVD in the ~~jukebox~~, single playback device;

and transmit the contents of the selected title to the media client for display on the display device,
the media client being programmed to:
receive a user request to use the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device,
display an interactive user interface on the display device to present the title directory, whereby the title directory comprises the metadata retrieved from the title server,
receive a user input signal selecting the selected title,
request the media server to send the contents of the selected title,
and
display the contents of the selected title on the display device.

18. (Original) A home entertainment system as in claim 17, wherein the display device is a television.

19. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system as in claim 17, further including an Internet access device connected to the home network, and wherein the media server is further programmed to access the Internet for downloading information for a title stored on a DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device, and presenting the downloaded information in the title directory.

20. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system as in claim 17, wherein the title directory compiled by the media server includes a link to an Internet site containing additional information for a title stored on a DVD in the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device.

21. (Original) A home entertainment system as in claim 20, wherein the media client is programmed to access the link to obtain the additional information for display on the television.

22. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system as in claim 17, wherein the media server is further programmed to ~~convert~~ transcript the contents of the selected title from one security scheme to another, and transmit the ~~converted~~ transcribed contents to the media client.

23. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system as in ~~claim 22~~ claim 17, wherein the media server is further programmed to:

present an adapting option for selection by the user, the adapting option comprising:

mapping from one aspect ratio to another; and

converting from high-definition to standard-definition; and

~~adapts~~ adapt the contents of the selected title based on display characteristics of the display device connected to the media client.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A home entertainment system as in claim 17, wherein the two-way digital connection between the media server and the ~~jukebox~~ single playback device is a connection based on the IEEE 1394 standard.